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Attorney Docket No. 18133-096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Arthur Joseph Blake, Jr.  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: VIDEO GAME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH SURGE PROTECTION

January 9, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new utility application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 20)  
Specification (10 pages); Claims (5 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 4 sheets (Figs. 1-7)  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (1 pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

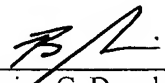
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8. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                        |                 |  |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate   | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 34              | - 20 =                 | 14              | \$18.00                                      | \$252.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 4               | - 3 =                  | 1               | \$84.00                                      | \$84.00                                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                        |                 | \$280.00                                     | \$0  |
|  |                 |                        |                 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$1076.00                                  |
|  |                 |                        |                 | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | - \$0.00                                   |
|  |                 |                        |                 | TOTAL FEE:                                   | \$1076.00                                  |

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1076.00** is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18133-096:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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